

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2629**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi MIYAZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2629

Application No.: 10/665,120

Examiner: S. SHERMAN

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Docket No.: 117244

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT, ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD OF DRIVING
ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Claims 1-8, 13, 14 and 20-33 are pending in this application. In reply to the June 28, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested at least in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-8, 13-14, 20-28 and 30-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0098828 to Hunter et al. ("Hunter") in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0027422 Sempel et al. ("Sempel"); claims 3 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hunter et al. in view of Sempel and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0052614 to Howard ("Howard"); and claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as

being unpatentable over Howard in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,229,509 to Dawson ("Dawson"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Applicant claims priority to JP 2002-277956 filed September 24, 2002. Applicant submits herewith an accurate English-language translation of the priority document JP 2002-277956. Thus, priority to this application is perfected. Claims 1-8, 13, 14 and 20-33 are fully supported in the priority document.

Accordingly, Hunter does not qualify as prior art to the pending application because Hunter was filed November 22, 2002, after the filing date of Applicant's priority document.

Thus, for at least this reason, claims 1-8, 13, 14 and 20-33 are patentable over the applied references. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
English-language translation of JP 2002-277956

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